

Amendments to the Specification

All amendments are shown with deleted text strikethrough or double bracketed and new text underlined. Applicant has responded to the following correction points as indicated below by providing clarifying commentary.

Please replace Paragraph 4, Page 8 with the following paragraph.

Referring to the drawings, in which similar or corresponding parts are identified with the same reference numeral and more particularly to Figure 1, the present invention includes a pillow designed generally at 10 having an exterior portion 11, first and second ends 14 and 16, first and second connection members 20 and 22, and first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members 28 and 30 which are each respectfully attached to the first and second connection members 20 and 22. The generally oblong shaped pillow of the instant invention 10 as shown in Figure 1 is comprised of three surface areas 32, 36, 38 though it [is] will be readily appreciated and envisioned by those skilled in the art given the disclosure and claims of the instant invention, alternative embodiments of the instant invention can be presented in a variety of form including those forms which embody a lesser or greater number of surface facings, such as pillows with pillow ends including two or more outwardly projecting lobe portions. The interior portion of the pillow 10 is not shown on Figure 1 will be discussed in association with Figure 3. The first and second connection members 20 and 22 are each respectfully attached to the first and second ends of the pillow 14 and 16 via a stitching or other similarly intended attachment means. Such means would include but not be limited to cloth material stitches, stitches comprised of a nylon based compound such as mono-filament, a intermediate swiveling device or clip, a belt and buckle combination or indeed hook and loop type structures typically referred to under the trademark name Velcro®. In Figure 2, an illustration is disclosed of the embodiment of Figure 1 when positioned in accordance with the teachings of the instant invention adorned about a human neck and forearm area(s). Turning now to Figure 2.

Please replace Paragraph 1, Page 9 with the following paragraph.

In Figure 2 it is disclosed where a person 50 has adorned or otherwise positioned the device of the instant invention 10. In so doing, exterior surface area 36 of cushion 11 has been

placed about the human 50 shoulders with surface area 38 generally surrounding the rear half of the human neck. Interior surface area 32 is generally and oppositely positioned that of surface area 38. Connecting members 20 and 22 of the instant invention are further shown connected to resiliently tensioned supporting members 28 and 30 via attachment means 41 and 42, as disclosed and discussed in association with Figure 1, to pillow first end ~~15~~ 14 and second end 16 respectively. Attachment means 41 and 42 might very will [well] be an intermediary swiveling device, cloth stitching or hook and loop type [structures] structure. Succinctly stated, attachment means 41 and 42 would be adequately served by any means which would reliably attach or otherwise communicate the respectful attachment of resiliently tensioned members 28 and 30, and first and second pillow ends (14, 16) to connection members 20 and 22. Also shown in Figure 2 is the dynamic and adjustable positioning capability of the instant invention whereby when moving a human's forearms and wrists in a downward motion as indicated by lines 53 and 54, resiliently tensioned first and second members 28 and 30 expand to allow such downward movement and at the same time precipitate increasing support pressure on the rear portion of a human neck with proportionately increasing pressure indicated by lines 53 and 54 to alleviate the pressure. Consequently, the instant invention affords the user the dynamic modification of positive influencing pressure to the users neck as well as gravity defying support as provided by first and second resiliently tensioned members 28 and 30 which have been positioned about a person's arm 60 and wrists 62.

Please replace Paragraph 1, Page 10 with the following paragraph.

Figure 3 is readily envisioned alternative embodiment of the instant invention wherein the internal portion of the invention has been partially vacated of cushioning material [in an amount] to a degree necessary to accommodate positioning therein of a vibrator and/or cold packs, and/or heat introduction means. Turning now to Figure 3.

Please replace Paragraph 1, Page 11 with the following paragraph.

With respect to Figures 1 through 3, it is clear the resiliently tensioned supporting members 23, 30 is comprised of a loop-like structure which is adaptable to expansion and compression in response to an applied load. When the load is applied via descending motion of

an arm/forearm/wrist, said resiliently tensioned members 28, 30 expand shape, and recover to their original shape when the applied load is removed. Consequently the resiliently tensioned members of the instant invention may be constructed of any such material that allows such expansion and recovery. Such materials without limitation would comprise of cloth and latex based compositions, such as bungee cord materials, or indeed any other elastomeric material. As disclosed earlier, the interior portion of the invention's pillow may be partially or completely filled with a cushion material with such cushioning material being defined without limitation as foam-based cushioning material, cloth material, down cushioning or indeed any other material that would conform generally to the rear portion of the human neck.

Please replace Paragraph 2, Page 11 with the following paragraph.

The deployment of the instant invention is comprised without limitation the steps of providing a generally oblong shaped pillow having an exterior portion, an interior portion and first and second ends with each of said ends respectfully attached to first and second connection members and first and second resiliently tensioned arm supporting members each respectfully attached to said first and second members. In an easily envisioned alternative embodiment resiliently tensioned arm supporting members may be attached directly to the first and second ends of the pillow via a belt and buckle combination or other similarly intended structure so as to [To] orient the apparatus [so provided] about the rear section of the human neck and above the human shoulders, then looping or otherwise positioning the first and second resiliently tensioned arm support members about the wrist or general forearm area of the human being and tensioning the pillow of the instant invention as desired by either moving the arms in a downward or upward movement.